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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

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AT CHARLESTON

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RE: ETHICON, INC, PELVIC,) Master File No.
REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS) 2:12-MD-02327
5 REPAIR SYSTEM PRODUCTS) JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
LIABILITY LITIGATION) U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
FOLLOWING CASES IN THE WAVE 1
8 OF MDL 200:

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CHARLENE LOGAN TAYLOR,) Case No.
) 2:12-cv-00376

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Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

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ETHICON, INC., ET AL.,)
Defendants.)

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF NATHAN W. GOODYEAR, M.D.

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March 3, 2016

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3:50 p.m. to 7:39 p.m.

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TRACY IMAGING

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Michele Faconti, RPR, LCR (667)

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1 MS. KOTT: You don't have another copy?

2 MS. MOORE: Give me a minute and I'll give
3 it to you. Hold on.

4 MR. KOTT: If I could get a copy of that.
5 Off the record.

6 MS. MOORE: Know what we can do, just to
7 keep going -- go off the record.

8 VIDEOGRAPHER: Hang on.
9 (Off-the-record.)

10 VIDEOGRAPHER: Go right ahead. 16:52.
11 Excuse me 4:52.

12 BY MS. MOORE:

13 Q. Doctor, we will discuss in a few minutes
14 your information -- the information you had with
15 respect to the erosion risks you discussed with
16 Ms. Taylor.

17 With respect to the other risks that you
18 discussed with her, these are risks that you knew
19 from your surgical training, your experience as a
20 doctor and from the literature and from discussions
21 with colleagues and from your meetings and sessions
22 with the Ethicon team?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. The risks that are outlined in this report

1 known to you long before you did surgery on
2 Ms. Taylor or any of the other -- or even Mrs.
3 Shively, correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And, in fact, if -- I think these -- not
6 only did you go in great detail through the risks
7 with her on August 12th, 2008, it looks like you
8 took her through a very detailed consent process
9 with the Prolift, with the TVT-O, and what you
10 called a mesh consent?

11 MS. KOTT: I'm sorry. I think you did
12 said Shively just now. I just want to be clear
13 who we are talking about, which, good luck.

14 BY MS. MOORE:

15 Q. So the record is clear, I was referring to
16 Ms. Taylor. And I want to make sure that I'm
17 referencing the consent that Dr. Goodyear went
18 through with Ms. Taylor on August 12th, 2008
19 regarding the Prolift, in TVT-O, and the mesh.

20 MS. MOORE: And thank you, Counsel.

21 MS. KOTT: Thank you.

22 BY MS. MOORE:

23 Q. My question is, you have specific consents
24 for the Prolift and the TVT, why did you also go the

1 extra step and have a mesh consent?

2 A. That was under guidance from Ethicon.

3 Q. Ethicon recommended that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And where is that? Meaning where is -- is
6 there some type of report that you received saying
7 it's important to have mesh consent?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Tell me about that, I need to understand.

10 A. When I created these operative risk
11 assessments, I then gave them to an Ethicon rep to
12 oversee and make sure I was not -- I was stating the
13 risks appropriately.

14 Q. So you gave --

15 A. And that's when they recommended there be
16 one for each.

17 (Exhibits No. 41, No. 42 and No. 43
18 marked.)

19 BY MS. MOORE:

20 Q. Okay. And I'm going to hand you what I
21 have identified as Exhibit No. 42, 43 -- 41
22 pertaining to Ms. Taylor. And ask you to take a
23 look at that. Counsel, we'll get you that.

24 A. Excuse me?

1 professor that is discussing complications of the
2 Prolift mentions the erosion rate he's, again, in
3 the middle of the midst of the horseshoe. Talks
4 about his erosion rate. I lean to the colleague
5 next to me and say, "Wow, that's much lower than
6 anything I've ever seen, let alone mine." And he
7 goes, "Me, too."

8 Q. So any other discussions with any other
9 colleagues about erosion rates?

10 A. That's the specific discussion I remember.

11 Q. Do you remember the colleague's name?

12 A. No, I don't.

13 Q. Do you remember the name of any colleague
14 sitting at the round table?

15 A. Colleagues, no. I do remember the
16 lecturer, Dr. Lucente.

17 Q. You remember the lecturer?

18 A. Dr. Lucente.

19 Q. So he was the one that presented and said
20 that the erosion rates were what, 3 to 5 percent?

21 A. No. He mentioned his percentage was less
22 than 1 percent.

23 Q. Okay. So if we asked Dr. Lucente, and
24 asked the other participants there, he would say

1 that the erosion rate he spoke of on that day was
2 less than 1 percent?

3 MR. KOTT: Object to the form. How would
4 he know what he's going to say?

5 THE WITNESS: I don't know what he will
6 say.

7 BY MS. MOORE:

8 Q. I'm asking you what he said.

9 A. I'm telling you what I remember.

10 Q. And what you remember is he said that his
11 erosion rates were less than 1 percent?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. And despite your experience being
14 different, and your colleague to the left being
15 different, you deferred your medical judgment and
16 told your patients it was what Ethicon said?

17 MR. KOTT: Object to the form.

18 BY MS. MOORE:

19 Q. Is that fair?

20 MR. KOTT: Object to the form.

21 BY MS. MOORE:

22 Q. Because if I'm wrong, let me know.

23 A. I did not defer my judgment.

24 Q. Well, whose judgment is here?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So that wasn't -- the three to
3 five percent that you have warned your patients
4 about was not based upon your own experience, but
5 what you had gathered from others; is that fair to
6 say?

7 A. Again, I said it was with my experience,
8 my education, the reading of the journals, along
9 with the other education, experts, etcetera.

10 Q. All right. And so was your experience
11 three to five percent or 15 to 20 percent? Because
12 what did you put anything other than your experience
13 in a warning to a patient?

14 MR. KOTT: Objection to the form.

15 THE WITNESS: Ma'am, I told you when I
16 presented these consent forms, I wanted to
17 present them as accurate as possible to my
18 clients. And these were given to the Ethicon
19 rep to say, "yep, that is correct."

20 BY MS. MOORE:

21 Q. And you defer to an Ethicon rep -- is the
22 Ethicon rep a doctor?

23 A. No.

24 Q. You're going to let that Ethicon rep